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RESPONSE

Sir:

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This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, dated December 6, 2001. A response period of two months was set.

AMENDMENT

Please substitute the paper and floppy disc copy of the Sequence Listing, originally filed with the application, for the Sequence Listing, paper and disc copy submitted herewith.

Also enclosed herewith is a Statement under 37 CFR 1.821 stating that the paper and floppy disc copy are the same.

The originally filed Sequence Listing has been reformatted from Word to Patentin 2.1.

The artificial sequences are synthetic peptides which were synthesized from amino acids without the use of genetic materials as a source.

The amino acids designated as X for SEQ ID NO:16, PPXPXP, has been defined as an amino acid selected from the list: A, R, N, D, C, Q, E, G, H, I, L, K, M, F, S, T, W, Y, V. This is supported by the specification at pages 32, lines 25-28.

The sequence for SEQ ID NO:29 has been amended to reflect the correct amino acid at position 12 to be cysteine shown in Table 2, page 69 as entry No. 2 and in the originally filed Sequence Listing. The mandatory information has now been provided.

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The Sequence Listing was checked with the USPTO Checker Version 3.0. Enclosed herewith is a copy showing that there are no errors.

No new matter has been entered. Entry of the substitute Sequence Listing is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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